Multipurpose CubeSat

CubeSat is a microsat designed for educational use and for inexpensive testing and prototyping. Modular design allows for easy enhancements. The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) and the Stensat Group LLC share development responsibilities. Stensat handles the educational missions and NRL responds to all industry and government interest.

Currently, a CubeSat is being integrated into NRL's ANDE or Atmospheric Neutral Density Experiment.



Specifications:

Size: 100 mm cube Mass: 880 grams

Power: GaAs double junction solar cells

> 2 watts maximum sun exposure 1400 maH li-ion rechargeable battery

Communications: 436 MHz downlink 1200 baud AX.25 protocol

145 MHz uplink

Controller: 8-bit microcontroller

Payload Capacity: Lower half space available

Three levels of circuit boards

One surface available for external access

I2C bus communication with satellite processor

Direct access to communications



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